

## FIVE TRY SUICIDE. LIVELY TIMES IN DENVER.

Dependent Cook Hennessy Cuts His Throat from Ear to Ear.

Aged Widower Hutchinson Shoots Himself in His Cell.

Mrs. Plant Jumps—Mrs. Kreitzer Hangs—Mezer Takes Poison.

Two suicides and two attempts at self-destruction were reported by the police this morning.

William Hennessy, forty years old, a cook in John Braden's restaurant at 44 Eighth avenue, cut his throat from ear to ear in the cellar of the restaurant early this morning and bled to death before he was discovered.

He was married and lived with his wife at 44 West Fifty-second street. He had been night cook in the restaurant for a year. Late he had been dependent and out of work.

He went to work at his usual time last night, and the waiters in the place noticed that he appeared more depressed than ever.

About 3 o'clock this morning W. H. Smith, a waiter, gave an order for a customer, but received no response from the cook.

He went into the kitchen to see what was the matter, but Hennessy was not there. He looked around for him and finally found him down in the cellar.

Hennessy had cut his throat with a beef knife, and was dead. His wife said that he had been dependent on account of hard times. His salary was only \$8 per week, and he had not been paid on that. It was a hard struggle, and he often complained.

Hennessy's father is a farmer at Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y., and said to be in comfortable circumstances, but the son would never ask for any assistance.

Mrs. Hennessy likewise wouldn't go near her relatives because she said her husband against their wishes. So they struggled alone, just eking out an existence.

Mrs. Hutchinson said she was entirely destitute, and that she had no money at all.

The body will go to the morgue, and if the dead man's relatives do not claim it it will be buried in Potter's Field.

The couple had been married for some time, and had a child.

Armstrong Hutchinson, a laborer, sixty-six years old, who has a furnished room at 228 West Fifty-second street, was arrested at First and Thirteenth streets by Policemen Nicholas Toner and John D. Hart.

He was found sitting on the bench with a pistol in his hand. He had cut himself in the left side of the neck.

When questioned as to where he got the revolver he said he had it hidden in his shoe.

"I am tired of life," he said to Acting Sergeant Hines, who had him arrested. "I have no one to live for. I am all alone."

The wound was a slight one. The bullet passed through the flesh and did not hit any vital organs.

Hutchinson was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He will be all right in a few days.

Under the direction of Acting Supt. Williams, Acting Capt. Hines, and the Fifth street police, a search was made for the revolver.

Although the would-be suicide claimed to have a revolver stuck in his shoe, the Acting Superintendent does not think it probable, and believes the officer who was looking for the revolver.

Toner will have to stand trial.

Mrs. Sarah Plant, forty years old, the wife of a plumber, living at 210 East Sixty-third street, this morning jumped from the second story window of her residence with suicidal intent. She sustained internal injuries and was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Plant was found by a neighbor. She was taken to the hospital. She was found with a broken neck.

Friends of the family stayed with her and tried to get her out of her mind.

## HAS MORE PROOF OF FRAUD. POLICEMAN BARRY ACCUSED.

Col. Scharf Gets a Report on Sam John Shannahan Says He Was Brutally Clubbed.

His Claim to Be Member of a Firm in That City Denied.

The breach between the special agents of the Treasury Department on the one side and Collector of the Port Hendricks on the other seems to widen with every hour.

No biter has the feeling become that matters of the two factions, for it appears to be a factional quarrel, do not extend even common courtesies to each other when matters of business bring them into contact.

This morning Mr. Scharf declared that he had just received a letter from the Collector of the Port of Chicago, containing the report of the special agent who had investigated the case of Sam John Shannahan.

He said that the report was a fraud, and that the man was not a member of the firm in that city.

President Lawrence and his family have left the city, and the case against him was continued to Saturday morning.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon passed resolutions demanding that the police force be increased, and that the appointment of some man able to cope with the present situation.

Four hundred men took possession of a Union Pacific freight train in the yards here last night. They made the train crew throw out loaded cars, and put on empty ones, and are now on their way East.

It is not probable that they will be molested.

SAYS M'LEAN BROKE HIS JAW.

John L. Carney Has the Former Held in \$800 for Trial.

Edward C. McLean, aged twenty-one, of 320 East Thirty-third street, was held in \$300 for trial for assault at the Court of Special Sessions by Justice Koch, in the Yorkville Police Court, to-day.

The complainant was John L. Carney, twenty-seven years old, a telegraph operator in the Western Union office, at 25 Broadway, living at 18 West One Hundred and Third street.

Carney claims that while he and McLean were playing pool at 10 o'clock last night in Peter Coleman's place, at 201 East Twenty-ninth street, a dead weight fell on the left side of the head with a cue, fracturing his jaw.

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